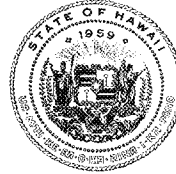




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**Re: Completion of Scoping Phase of Section 5.3.1 of Red Hill Administrative Order on Consent
("AOC") Statement of Work ("SOW")**

Dear Mr. Manfredi:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") and Hawaii Department of Health ("DOH"), collectively the "Regulatory Agencies", find that the objectives outlined in section 5.3.1 of the Red Hill AOC SOW have been satisfied, and we seek your written concurrence.

On Monday, February 27, 2017 the Regulatory Agencies participated in a conference call with the U.S. Department of the Navy ("Navy") and Defense Logistics Agency ("DLA") to discuss outstanding issues related to the development of a destructive testing analysis and report being developed to satisfy the requirements of the Red Hill AOC SOW. The Regulatory Agencies are satisfied with the Navy and DLA's proposal, as described on the call, for how to proceed with developing the Scope of Work for the destructive testing report. On that call the Regulatory Agencies and Navy and DLA verbally agreed that scoping had concluded. According to section 5.3.2 of the Red Hill AOC SOW, the destructive testing scope of work shall be submitted to the Regulatory Agencies for approval on May 28, 2017, which is 90 days after the final scoping meeting.

Please respond in writing whether the Navy and DLA concur that scoping for section 5.3.1 is complete. If you do not concur, please propose specific next steps to complete scoping.

Sincerely,

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